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Sir:

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2. When 1(a)-(c) do not apply, then it is requested that this IDS be placed in the file.

3. Listing of the information submitted is on the attached Form PTO-1449, which forms a part of this IDS. A copy of each listed document is enclosed.

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5. For the following documents, a concise explanation of the relevance is provided since each is not in the English language and not discussed in the present Specification:

"The Front Line of Solution, 10th Time: Takuhaibin (Home Delivery Service)", NIKKEI COMPUTER, discloses an article for introducing a system in which a chasing or search is available on a delivery good or luggage by using a tracking number, which is printed on a shipping slip or voucher.

"Misono-za (Theater): Innovation of Traditional Entertainment Centering Around the Gist of On-Line Seat Reservations", NIKKEI COMPUTER, discloses a system in which a booking number for purchasing a ticket of seat reservation is utilized when exchanging a ticket.

6. If the PTO determines that part(s) of the required content is inadvertently omitted, then it is requested that the Applicant(s) be given additional time and specific identification of such omission(s) to enable full compliance.

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